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Observations... By the Editor

No kidding, even newspaper folks have their troubles. We are having out fill this week, and that is one of the reasons you have only eight pages in this issue. It is a little bit tattered, but we think you will overlook it if all of the news and perhaps some of the advertising did not get in. The bed room frame of our press broke on Wednesday evening, and the press had to come from Chicago. We were quite fortunate to be able to get out, and we are indeed grateful to our friend Chance Cole of the Piquette Item for the use of his press and pressman.

The Board of Supervisors designated two roads in Beat 4 to come under the State aid program. The Kilm-Lectown Road and the Kilm-DeLisle Road. Both of these roads are important arteries in our County road system, and, in fact, should be surfaced. We want to see all of the main roads of the county leading to Bay St. Louis surfaced. It is going to prove quite healthy to our businessmen when this has been done. Remember the folks in the rural section of our county still have the interest of their County at heart. We think they really like to come to Bay St. Louis, therefore we certainly should lead them every encouragement possible. Good roads is one of the answers.

Time and space cuts us a little short this week. What we have in mind will keep until next week.

Designate Road For State Aid

A delegation from the Caesar-Lectown Area met with the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County last Monday morning to discuss the designation of the Lectown-Kilm Road as a State Aid Road.

The last session of the Legislature set up the State aid system for County farm-to-market roads, and the designation of the roads to be improved is left to the discretion of the Board of Supervisors of the County.

The Board of Supervisors of Hancock County adopted a resolution designating the Kilm-Picayune and the Kilm-DeLisle roads as the two principal arteries and two of the main farm-to-market roads of the County.

These roads shall be the first to be constructed and hard surfaced in Beat 4 under the farm-to-market plan.

COMMISSIONERS IN JACKSON

Commissioners Sylvan J. Ladner, Jr., and J. Cyril Glover spent Tuesday in Jackson where they were present for the opening of and awarding of bids for the new toll-bridge. While there, they contacted the successful bidder to see if they would start on the Bay St. Louis side where living facilities and other necessities are available. They saw Highway Commissioner Smith in regard to repairing the strip of US 90 from Second street to the present bridge.

—Now that your poll taxes are paid, are you sure that your registration is in order? Check now. Be positive.

OPEN BIDS FOR PROPOSED TOLL BRIDGE OVER BAY OF ST. LOUIS

R.E.A. Crews Hear Safety Talks

"The R. E. A. has a good safety program," Captain A. S. Windham, Administrative Assistant of the Mississippi State Highway Patrol, told Members of the local Coast Electric Power Association's construction and maintenance crews Wednesday morning. "The time has come," he continued, "When you do not drive for yourself alone, but for the other man who does not have a well-planned safety program."

James L. Tolar, 25, Is Appointed Assistant Hancock County Agent

Clermont Harbor Resident Drowns

The body of James Burge McConnell, 47 year old Clermont Harbor resident was found Saturday, June 2, in the waters near Bayou Caddy.

Mr. McConnell, who left Bayou Caddy at 2:30 p. m. Friday, June 1, with his two sons, was bringing a boat to the home of his brother-in-law, B. O. Bankston, Sr. At 4:30 his children came in and said he had fallen into the water. According to reports, the motor on the boat had stopped and when Mr. McConnell got into the water to find the trouble, he disappeared; it is not known if he fell into a hole or what happened. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

The deceased, who was born in Geneva, Alabama, was the son of Annie Black and the late William Edward McConnell. He was the father of James Burke, Jr., and William Richard McConnell. He was the brother of Mrs. G. W. Crouch, Mrs. Mary G. Robertson and Mrs. B. O. Bankston, Sr., all of Clermont Harbor, and of Robert Leslie McConnell of New Orleans.

Funeral services were held from the Fahey Funeral Home Sunday, June 3, at 3:00 p. m. with religious services conducted by Rev. J. P. Bonaccorri. Interment was in Lakeshore cemetery.

Pallbearers were Lloyd Garcia, Frank and Herbert Peterson, Charles Voght, Harvey Ming, Sr., and H. L. Wesner.

Sponsor Dinner

Circle No. 2 of Christ Church Episcopal Guild is sponsoring a dinner Tuesday, June 12, 5 to 8 p. m. at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. Don't eat at home Tuesday, eat at the Yacht Club and help make the dinner a financial success.

SOFTBALL DANCE

A dance will be held Saturday night, June 9th, at the old school building for the benefit of the Softball league.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

James L. Tolar, 25, of Columbia, Mississippi, has been named assistant county agent to serve with the present assistant, Albert L. Fleming, Jr., during the absence of County Agent Howard F. Simmons who has been granted sabbatic leave for a year to attend Colorado A & M College to complete his Masters Degree in Agriculture.

Mr. Tolar, who received his grammar and high school education in the schools of Jeff Davis and Lawrence counties, was graduated from Mississippi State college in January, 1951, with a B. S. Degree in Agricultural Administration. He has since been employed by the Mississippi Experiment Station, making a farm survey in Bolivar County.



The new assistant entered the army in July, 1944, and served with the First Cavalry Division in the Philippines and in Japan, after taking basic training at Fort Riley, Kansas.

Mr. Tolar, a brother of C. E. Tolar, Pearl River County Agent, was reared on his father's small farm in Marion County where he gained much in the way of practical experience.

Duties of the assistant County Agent, who is married to the former Juanita Davis of Marion County, will begin July 1, the day Mr. Simmons begins his leave.

N. C. C. W. To Meet

The June meeting of the N. C. C. W. will be in Long Beach, Wednesday, June 13, at St. Thomas School, at 3:00 p. m.

All Catholic ladies are urged to attend.

A low bid of \$6,061,433, was submitted in Jackson Tuesday by Merritt, Chapman and Scott Construction Company of New York on construction of a toll bridge across Bay St. Louis on U. S. Highway 90. An estimated cost of \$8,400,000.00 was made for the construction. The difference between the general construction bid and the total cost will be spent on approach.

McEnroe Injects Theory Into Play, The Silver Whistle

One night two seasons ago, a bright new playwright star burst over Broadway. Robert McEnroe, a factory foreman in Connecticut, enjoyed his first hit when "The Silver Whistle" opened with Jose Ferrer in the leading role.

This was not the first play to be written by McEnroe, but it was the first to meet with success. The author, a wise man, maintained his factory job for the first five months of the run of the show, until he was finally convinced that it was really a hit and not just a flash in the pan. Not convinced by the enthusiastic acclaim of the critics, he waited until he was satisfied his play was liked by the audiences, who are after all, the real critics.

In an article in the "Theatre Arts" magazine, Mr. McEnroe wrote: "A happy man I know is an inventor, botanist, dog fancier, astronomer, painter, poet, bird-watcher and tax-dodger. He isn't good at any of the things, but they keep him too busy to remember that he is 37 years old."

McEnroe has an optimistic attitude towards life and sincerely believes that old age and decrepitude can be avoided through the right mental attitude. He injects this theory into his delightful comedy which will be produced by the Bay St. Louis Little Theatre in July. A play as popular as "The Silver Whistle" should go on everyone's "must" list.

Plan Benefit Dance

A dance, for the benefit of the Parents' Club, will be held at the Waveland School, Friday, June 8, at 7:30 p. m.

Kid Saucier and his boys will provide the music for the Square dance to be called by Floya Sones.

Red Cross Meets

The annual meeting of the Hancock County of the American Red Cross will be held at the Courthouse on Wednesday, June 27, at 10:00 a. m.

Election of officers will take place and annual reports given. All members of the American Red Cross, Hancock County Chapter are invited and urged to attend.

Wolf River Channel Closed To Navigation

Navigation interests were informed last week by the District Engineer's office that the Wolf River Channel at the Adams bridge, Harrison County, Mississippi, will be partially closed to navigation, commencing Monday, June 4, 1951, and ending Wednesday, July 4, inclusive.

During this period, a navigational opening of a 20 foot horizontal clearance and unlimited vehicle clearance will be maintained. The partial closure is necessary in order to facilitate the erection of the new bascule bridge span at this location. O. L. Adams, Chief, Operations Division of the Corps of Engineers, said.



Miss Marilyn Johnston, daughter of Mrs. A. R. Johnston of Bay St. Louis, is shown above, receiving her diploma at the Hotel Dieu School of Nursing commencement exercises from Most Rev. Abel Caillouett. Miss Johnston was a graduate of Bay High in the class of 1948. The exercises took place at St. Joseph's church on Tulane avenue May 17.



Ensign Anne P. Smith, USN, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl T. Smith Sr., of Bay St. Louis, recently completed a five month indoctrination course at the U. S. Naval Base, Newport, Rhode Island.

Miss Smith, who finished first in a class of 25 Wave ensigns, received an honor certificate at the graduation ceremonies. Her standing in the class was based on academic average plus military aptitude.

While at Newport, the Wave ensigns took courses in Naval customs, ships and aircraft, administration, military law, communications and intelligence. In addition, they were instructed in military drill, swimming and physical education. As a part of their training, the class visited the submarine base at New London and the shipyard at Boston. They were also conducted on tours aboard an aircraft carrier, a destroyer and a submarine.

After graduation, the class, which included Waves from 15 states, was granted a two weeks' leave. They are to report to Naval bases and headquarters throughout the country upon completion of leave.

Ensign Smith will report to the Naval Air Station at Memphis, Tennessee, at the conclusion of her visit here with her parents.

Miss Smith, a member of the graduating class of 1945 at Bay High, received her B. A. degree from Millsaps college in Jackson, Mississippi.

L W V Announces Registration Data

Mrs. Louis Maumus, chairman of the Voting Service committee of the Bay St. Louis League of Women Voters issued an important announcement this week in regard to registration for the forthcoming August election.

"If you have not registered at the County Court House for the August elections," the chairman stated, "it is still not too late. You may register through July 6."

The League of Women Voters has been reliably informed, Mrs. Maumus continued, that the rule that one must register four months before an election means that it must be four months before the general election in November. "Therefore," she concluded, "in order to vote this August, you may register as late as July 6."

The League urges everyone of voting age to register. As a non-partisan organization, it is concerned with urging citizens to become qualified voters and to use the right to vote intelligently, the chairman added.

Children Service Group Reports

The committee to make the survey on services to children in Hancock County in the past ten years met Monday afternoon and reports were heard from Mrs. Norton Haas, county Public Welfare agent, Mrs. Elizabeth Weston, executive secretary of the Hancock County Chapter American Red Cross, and Miss Adele Grant, child welfare agent.

Mrs. Haas listed Aid for Dependent children, and the Child Welfare program both of which are financed by the state and federal funds. The purpose of the A D C program, Mrs. Haas said, is to provide financial assistance and services so that parents and other relatives may maintain a home and supply the basic necessities for children deprived of parental support or care.

Miss Grant listed the foster home, counseling with parents, adjustments of family situations when possible and work in children's courts. She also brought out the fact that work with one family may take a long period of time before results are reached.

Mrs. Weston reported two types of aid or services to children - home service and emergency service - the latter is available when there is no other resource to meet the need.

The report on Education will be heard June 18 at 4 p. m. E. E. Breland is chairman of this committee.

MAGNOLIA ART GROUP TO MEET

A called meeting of the Magnolia Art Association has been scheduled for Sunday, June 10, at 3:00 p. m. at the home of the president, Miss. Ethel Dismukes, 113 Lameuse street, Biloxi.

All members are urged to attend the meeting which was called to decide the future of the organization as Miss Dismukes is leaving the Coast to make her home in Florida.

The Magnolia Art Association is the only organization on the Coast that selects its members from both the art and craft group.

Methodists Plan Opening Of Annex

Hand Head METHODISTS The Main Street Methodist church will open its new educational building on Main street for visitors on Sunday, June 24, from 4:40 to 6:30 p. m.

All interested persons are invited. Some of the interior decorations are not complete, but the building is ready for use.

T. J. Whitfield Announces For Representative

We are authorized to announce the candidacy of T. J. (Jeff) Whitfield for Representative from Hancock County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary Election to be held August 7, 1951.

To the Qualified Electors of Hancock County, Mississippi: I am offering myself for the office of Representative in the Legislature from Hancock County.

I received my education at Raymond Junior College, Raymond, Mississippi.

I am a veteran of World War II, having served in the Navy Sea Bees, for 40 months, and saw duty in the Pacific during the war where I made Guadalcanal Christmas Day, 1942. Before the war I served my country for four years in the Marine Corps.

Before my entrance into the service, I was holding a Civil Service position in Washington, D. C.

I am a member of Harmony Baptist Church in Flat Top, and a dairy farmer in Hancock County, my birthplace.

I believe in the development of agriculture, schools, roads, colleges and in old age assistance. I will always conduct myself honorably and devote my honor

OTHER LOW BIDS
Other low bids on the job, opened by the State Highway commission were Brown and Root, Houston, Texas, \$6,404,316 and Hardaway Construction Company of Columbus, Georgia, \$6,825,578.

The contract letting is the last step before actual work is begun on the new four lane concrete structure which will be built approximately 2,000 feet north of the present battered span.

COMPLETION DATE
A completion date has been set for June 30, 1953. Originally backers of a new bridge had sought a direct appropriation from the state for \$7,000,000 for the job but were refused in a matter of minutes by the 1950 Legislature. A week later, a bill relaxing a state ban on toll bridges to permit construction of the Bay St. Louis bridge, was introduced by the Coast's legislative delegation.

A 30-year bond issue sold in Jackson June 7 will pay for the structure.

NAMED TRUSTEE
The Hancock County Bank of Gulfport was named trustee to direct financial arrangements for the project by Governor Fielding L. Wright.

Tolls of 25 cents per car per trip and from 35 to 75 cents per trip for other vehicles have been established.

CITY ACCEPTS BIDS FOR WELL

The Mayor and Commission Council of the City of Bay St. Louis received bids Monday morning, June 4, for the drilling of an 8 inch well in the North end of the City.

Four bids were received by the City: C. T. Switzer Well Company in the sum of \$13,945.00; Layne Central Co., \$13,975.00; Sutter Well Works, \$10,998.20; and Carlless Well Supply Company \$14,840.00.

The bids were received by the Commission Council, and no bid has been accepted as of this time. However, we are informed by the City Secretary, Commissioner Ladner, that some action will be had at their meeting to be held today.

Commissioner Ladner also informs us that the completion time of the Sutter Well Works, which was set out in the bid as three months, has been reduced to 56 days, since they have received advice that the delivery of the pump can be affected in that time.

The total amount set aside by the Council for the drilling of the well and for engineering services, etc., for the completion of a survey is \$13,549.53.

MASSSES AS SCHEDULED

Masses for Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church will be at 6:15 and 7:30 a. m. Thursday, June 14, as well as the Solemn High Mass to be celebrated at 10:30 a. m. in honor of the Golden Jubilee of Rt. Rev. Monsignor A. J. Gmelch.

Monsignor Gmelch To Observe Golden Jubilee

Right Reverend Monsignor Andrew J. Gmelch, V. F., will celebrate his fiftieth year in the priesthood Thursday, June 14, at Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church.

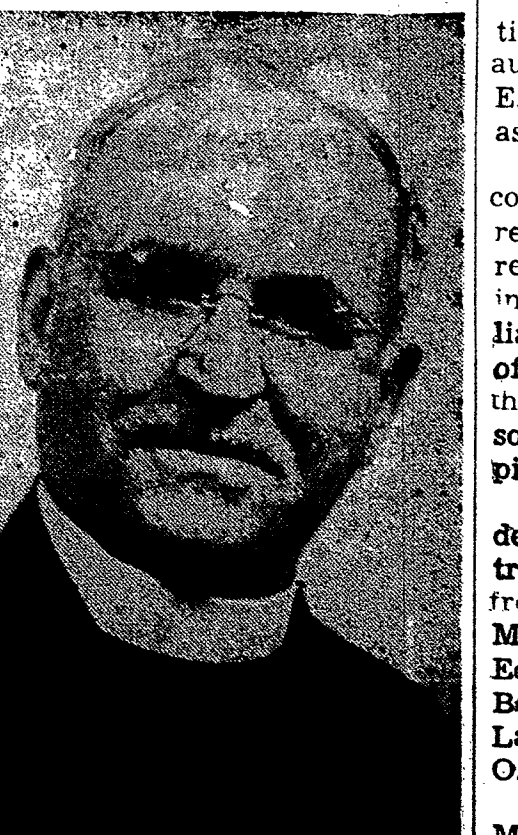
Monsignor Gmelch, who was ordained to the Holy Priesthood June 14, 1901, will be celebrant of a Solemn High Mass at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, and the Most Reverend Richard O. Gerow, D. D., Bishop of Natchez, will preside on the throne. Reverend Joseph Eckert, S. V. D., will be assistant Priest during the Mass; Reverend Joseph Schermesser, Deacon; Reverend Charles C. Hunter, Sub-Deacon; and Very Reverend Lawrence Walsh, S. V. D., Master of Ceremonies. The Bishop will deliver the sermon.

Boy Scout Troops 208 and 217 and the Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus, Brother Peter Assembly, will act as honor guards at the Solemn Mass.

At 12:00 noon the Clergy will be entertained at a dinner at St. Stanislaus college.

Monsignor Gmelch, a native of Rohrbach, Germany, was ordained at St. Stephen's Church, New Orleans, following completion of his

studies at the Notre Dame Seminary in that city. Before coming to Bay St. Louis as Pastor of



Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church in January, 1918, the Monsignor served in Clarksdale in 1901; St. Paul's Church, Vicks-

burg, where he was assistant pastor, 1901; St. Mary's, 1902; and Canton, 1905.

A Parish Testimonial Reception will be held in St. Joseph's auditorium Thursday at 8:00 p. m. E. J. Arceneaux, Sr., will serve as master of ceremonies.

The St. Stanislaus orchestra, conducted by Bruce Favre, will render several numbers at the reception, followed by "Reminiscence" by Father Max Williams, S. V. D., sung by the choir of Our Lady of the Gulf with the accompaniment of Professor Joseph Hammersbach at the piano.

Moises Garcia, Troop 208, will deliver a greeting from the local troops, followed with greetings from the City of Bay St. Louis, Mayor Carver; Hancock County, Ed P. Ortle, president of the Board of Supervisors; and Our Lady of the Gulf Parish, Joseph O. Mauffray.

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K OF C'S ELECT

Irwin Bontemps was elected Grand Knight of the Pere LeDuc Council of the Knights of Columbus at a meeting held Monday night, June 4. Bontemps will succeed Carl T. Arnold who served for the past year.

George Anderson was elected Deputy Grand Knight; Henry Monti, Chancellor; Charles Scianna, Recorder; E. J. Marengo, Treasurer; J. T. McCaleb, Sr., Advocate; Warren Buehler, Warden; Gustave Thomas, Inside Guard; Leroy Neale, Outside Guard; and Carl Arnold, Trustee.

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MUFFED

Would it have been an impossibility for the State Highway Commission to build a toll-free bridge over the Bay of St. Louis?

The bid of Merritt, Chapman and Scott Construction Company of New York, in the sum of \$6,061,433.00 submitted on Tuesday of this week for the construction of the "Colossal Monument to Political Indifference," which will be built over the Bay of St. Louis connecting Hancock and Harrison Counties, bears out the contention that the State could have built a two-lane bridge, for the time being, at a cost of about \$3,000,000.00.

Out of the \$10,000,000.00 funds allocated to the Southern District of Mississippi of the last \$30,000,000.00 bond issue, there could have been set aside \$1,500,000.00 for this purpose and with Federal Aid, the bridge could have been built and we would not have to be saddled with a toll for the many years to come.

Of course, John Smith has contended that these funds were allocated when he assumed office. That may be true, but we charged, and Mr. Smith did not deny, that there was over a \$3,000,000.00 balance in the treasury of the Highway Department, which was unassigned, long before the toll bridge legislation was thought of. This could have been used for building a bridge over the Bay of St. Louis, if he had only been interested enough to put up a fight for the people of Hancock and Harrison Counties. If he had been interested in the construction of a new bridge across the Bay of St. Louis, he had the power to change the allocation of the funds in his district; and certainly, he should have taken into consideration the importance of Highway 90, both from the point of military importance and civilian traffic. Instead, Mr. Smith permitted the use of approximately \$1,000,000.00 of State Funds for the building of a bridge over Pascagoula River, between Wiggins and Lucedale, where the traffic count is about 1% of what it is over our bridge.

The bid of Merritt, Chapman and Scott Construction Company has certainly belied the statement and figures of the great corps of engineers, both of the State Highway Department and the imported, high-priced group which "Strutting" Sid and "Promising" John contended it was so necessary to hire. A difference of approximately \$2,500,000.00. Perhaps we will now be fed another platter of pap, with the contention that the approaches will cost the difference. Of course, we must not overlook the fact that John's imported engineers will cost nearly \$500,000.00, all of which must be added to the bill to be paid for from the tolls.

LETTERS

The following letter, addressed to the Hancock County Eagle was passed on to us for publication.

The Hancock County Eagle,
Bay St. Louis, Mississippi.
Gentlemen:

It has been called to our attention that an Editorial appeared in your Newspaper last week entitled "Why Spend Money When We Have Enough Wells," questioning the advisability of the City of Bay St. Louis to drill a new 8 inch well for the benefit of the residents of Bay St. Louis and further stating that you were "Reliably informed that the City has a water well in the vicinity of Citizen Street which is not in use but could be put into service for a very small outlay of money and could add a lot to our present water supply." This could be done by connecting a Pump to this well and getting it into working order.

It is also reported that you

stated in your article that you have "information from a reliable source that the City now has enough wells if connected with the proper pumps, to furnish all the water necessary for the population of a town the size of ours with the proper pressure to furnish water to upstairs floors of homes where it is necessary to do so, as well as on ground floors."

It is apparent that you must have expert advice on the subject, but we fail to see why "expert advice" is being given to your Newspaper rather than to the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Bay St. Louis. The discussions and the plans made by the City Council have been open, as well as all other meetings are, to the public and although we do not propose to be experts we have made a study of this problem and we have been advised by reputable Engineers before any action was taken. We regret that the "expert advice" your Newspaper is receiving has been withheld from the City Council, and we would greatly appreciate any suggestions

The amount paid these engineers could have paid for the supposed difference in cost of the bridge from its present location to a location unwanted by the majority of the people of Bay St. Louis.

We are going to be saddled for many, many years with the antiquated system of a toll bridge because the Highway Commission of the State of Mississippi did not give a Hooper's Damn as to what happened to the most travelled highway in the State of Mississippi. They were playing politics and rewarding their friends in other localities, expending funds that should have justly been applied to the construction of a free bridge over the Bay of St. Louis.

Brother John will have a lot of explaining to do to convince the folks down here that he had their interest at heart, particularly when the funds for a free bridge could have been made available. We would have been perfectly satisfied with a two-lane bridge for the present, built in such a manner that two other lanes could have been added when it became a necessity. We certainly could have made out with a two-lane bridge when Biloxi Bay has a two-lane, and all the other bridges from Bay St. Louis to New Orleans, on Highway 90, are two-lane bridges. Just why should Bay St. Louis be set up as the guinea pig for a great white way, and all the new fandangled ideas, when before we reach the city limits all of the traffic will be headed into a 22 foot roadway, all the way to Chef Menteur. It would have been far better to have put all those added dollars into widening the road than the bridge.

But of course, all of the brains pertaining to road building and their location are vested in the State Highway Commission and their great corps of learned engineers, who muffed the figures, but who will not hesitate to draw nearly a half million dollars in fees.

Brother John may learn when the election rolls around that the dumb folks have suddenly become educated.

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Attend Wedding

Out-of-town guest here for the wedding of Sergeant Mayer and Miss Bourgeois were Miss Mary Ann Mayer, and Mrs. D. H. Mayer of Sheboygan, Captain and Mrs. Myes of Keesler Field, Mr. and Mrs. M. Eichhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Champagne, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Manasco, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Eichhorn, Mr. and Mrs. James Schmidt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bordage, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Markay, Mr. and Mrs. Bourgeois, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jorns, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrio, Mrs. George Geisler, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Schwander, Miss Majorie Bordage, Miss Eleanor Presley, Mrs. Anthony Russo, Mrs. Paul Fayard, Mr. and Mrs. Levy Lader, Mrs. Chris Lader, Miss Edna and May Duverney, Mrs. Welch and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bourgeois, all of New Orleans.

that would relieve our present water problem. It is a serious problem and does not only exist in Bay St. Louis but in many other cities.

We would also like to be advised about the "well that the City has in the vicinity of Citizen Street" and if such a well exists, it is certainly our desire to know about it.

We do not pretend to be experts on any matter, and we stand ready at all times to hear plausible suggestions where the public as a whole will be benefited.

Yours truly,
CITY OF BAY ST. LOUIS,
MISSISSIPPI

Sylvan J. Lader, Jr.
Commissioner of Public Utilities,
J. Cyril Glover
Commissioner of Finance.

Frank Lombardo Observes Birthday

Frank Lombardo celebrated his fourth birthday Saturday, June 2, at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lombardo, with a party.

Games were played, and Gwen Heitzmann won the prize for finding the right place for the donkey's tail.

Frank had a large birthday cake iced in blue and white.

—Miss Joyce Creel left for New Orleans June 1 to take a six weeks course in beauty culture at Moler's college.

W. S. C. S. PLANS STUDY COURSE

The Womens Society of Christian Service will have a study course on Christian Vocation in the Main Street Methodist Church Friday, June 6, from 10 to 12.

Members of circles one and two of the WSCS will take part. Lunch will be served in the annex.

VISIT WHITFIELDS

Mrs. R. L. Peters and two young daughters of Clarksdale are visiting the former's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Whitfield.

Several social affairs have been given for Mrs. Peters. Mrs. Richard Shadoin entertained, complimentary to Mrs. Peters, at a luncheon at the Friendship House Monday. Those attending besides Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Shadoin and the honoree were Mrs. Rene deMontluzin, Jr., Mrs. John A. Hebert and Mrs. H. Grady Perkins.

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Entertains at Yacht Club

Mrs. W. W. Carter, Pass Christian and Mrs. Edouard C. Carore were joint hostesses at a luncheon and Canasta party Wednesday at the Yacht Club.

The color scheme of yellow and white was used, and down the center of the long luncheon table were three arrangements of Shasta daisies.

Mrs. Carore was wearing a yellow dotted swiss frock and Mrs. Carter's dress was a summer white.

Has Breakfast Monday For Mrs. R. L. Peters

Mrs. T. T. Robin entertained at a breakfast at her home Tuesday morning complimentary to Mrs. R. L. Peters of Clarksdale who is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Whitfield.

Besides Mrs. Peters and Mrs. Whitfield, Mrs. Robin's guests were Mrs. T. B. Sellers, Mrs. John F. Dicks, Mrs. John A. Hebert, Mrs. Walter Rausch, Mrs. J. R. Shadoin, Mrs. James A. Evans and Mrs. E. H. Singreen.

LEAVE FOR ARMY

Raymond Albert Schindler, of Bay St. Louis, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Schindler and Hugh Turner Carr, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Carr of Clermont Harbor, left Wednesday morning, June 6, for the Armed Services Induction Station in Jackson, Mississippi.

Entertains for Mrs. Herman

Mrs. Moise Garcia entertained Tuesday at an informal party complimentary to Mrs. Charles Herman, who is leaving Bay St. Louis to make her home in Pass Christian.

Other guests present were Mrs. Carl Arnold, Mrs. Nolan King, and Mrs. Eric Nease.

HI-WAY Drive-In Theatre

SATURDAY
2 BIG FEATURES
BURT LANCASTER
"Vengeance Valley"
IN TECHNICOLOR
2ND FEATURE
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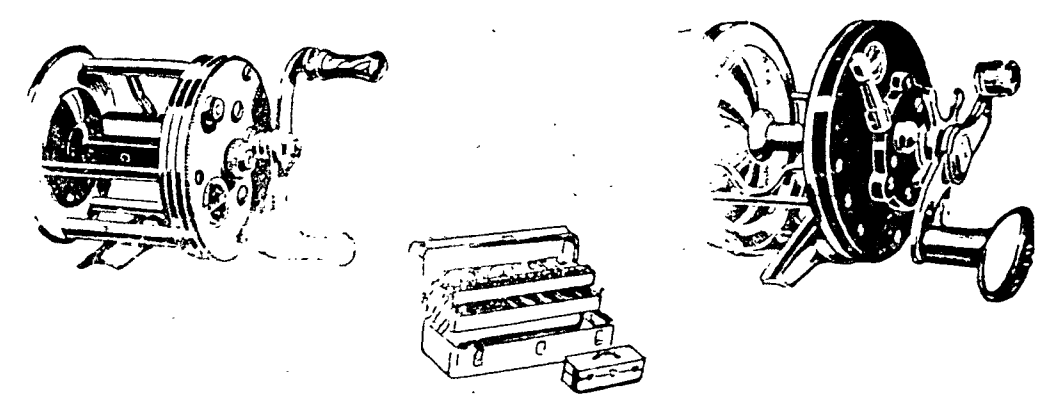
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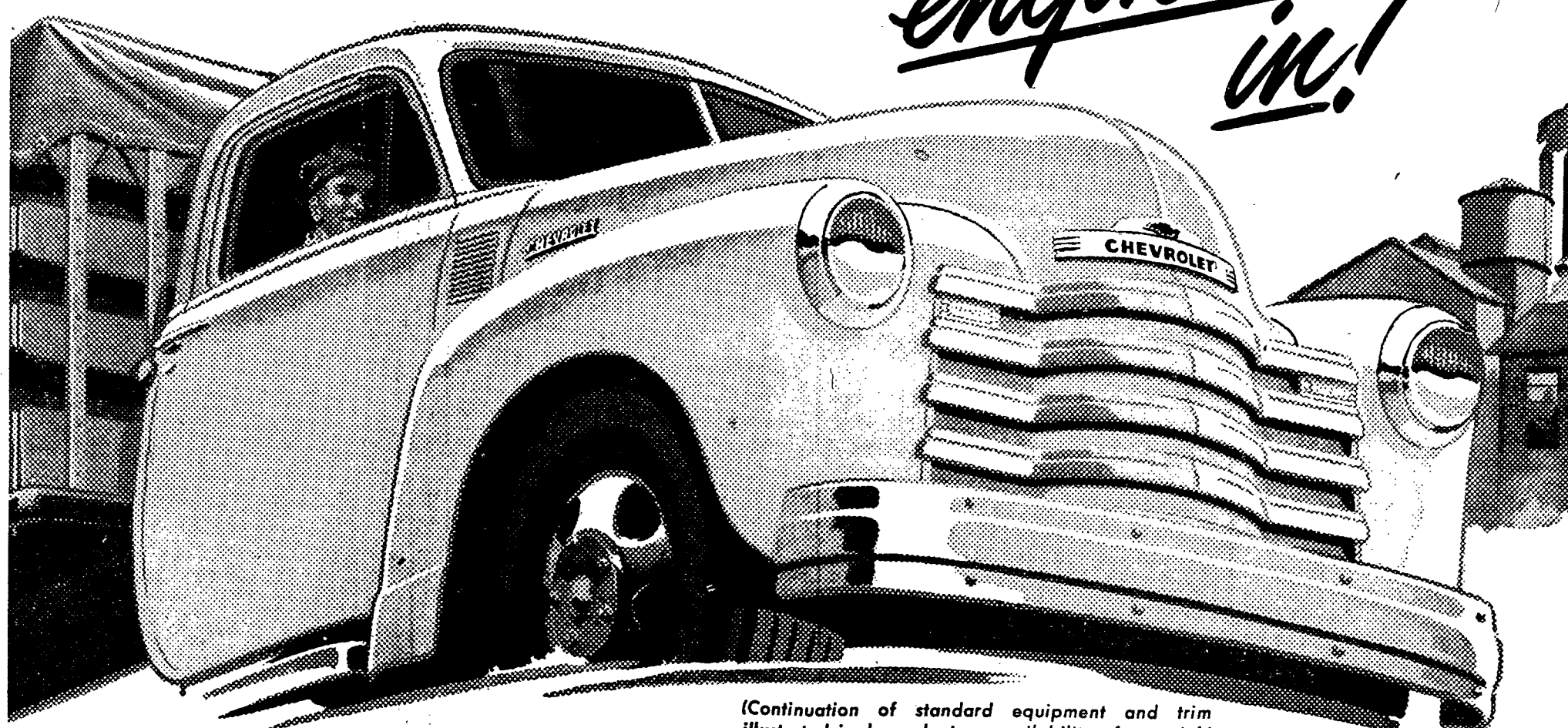
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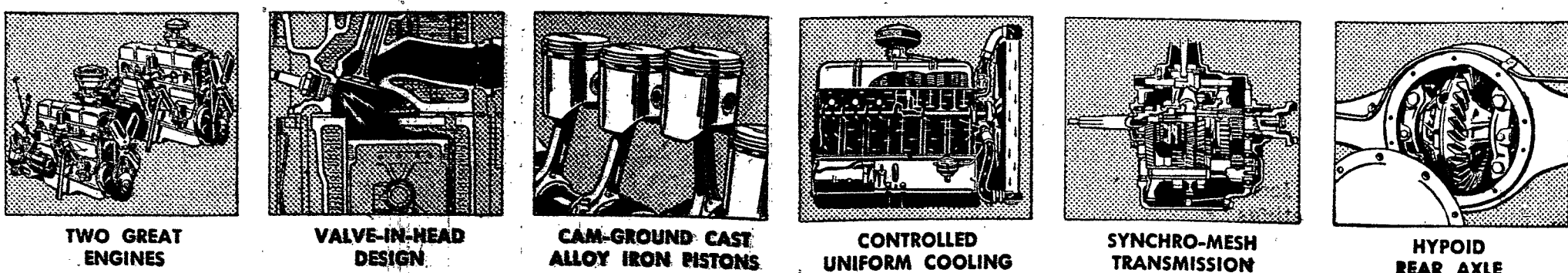
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HOME AGENT'S NOTES

By MISS MADGE ALLRED

Having trouble getting in last summer's dress? Maybe it was the little nibbles and extras between meals that added those extra pounds. They are a great cause of overweight.

Everyone needs calories for everyday activities and these are supplied by the foods you eat. The number you need will depend on your age, weight and type of work or exercise you get.

To gain weight you need to eat at least 500 extra calories daily. To lose, you need to eat at least 500 fewer calories daily than you need for your activities. But whether you think you need to gain or lose weight, talk it over with your doctor. He'll tell you the best way to do it for your health's sake.

But back to the nibbles and extras between meals. One doughnut has 200 calories. You would have to walk 2 and four-fifths miles to use up the calories it provides. It would take a 6 1/2 mile walk to balance off one piece of mince pie and 4 miles to walk off a bar of milk chocolate.

A medium glass of soft drink (6 1/2 ounces) has 85 calories, a brownie has 150, 1/2 cup of ice cream 200 and piece of lemon meringue pie, 200.

Don't you think it would be easier to eat less than to try to walk off the results of your nibbles and extras?

GAS FOR HEATING

The demands for liquefied petroleum gases, butane and propane, have increased greatly for direct defense uses. Recent information from Washington indicates that supplies of these products will probably be short except in areas within trucking distance of refineries. Even in these areas the supplies may not be available if the number of pressure tank cars become adequate for transporting the bases to defense plants.

This situation was announced both for those who are already using liquefied petroleum gases on farms and for those who are planning to install heating systems that use these products.

PULLETS ON PASTURES

A good growth of tender, succulent, green feed is a must for poultry. Cereal grains and clovers make good pasture for chickens, as well as other farm animals.

First, separate the cockerels from the pullets. Keep the cockerels in the brooder house and finish them for the broiler market. Then put the pullets out on a good green summer range. The earlier you do this, the better.

They will need shelter, shade and water. You can get a blue print for a good movable range shelter at the home agent's office.

JUNE GARDENING

Gardening during June should include planting pole snap peas and bush butter beans, sweet corn, a second or third planting of field peas, okra, collards and setting tomato plants or "suckers."

Your old garden will wear the "green" during July and August if you make extra plantings and take extra care during June. If you don't have enough rain, try watering and mulching to conserve moisture. Mulching will help keep down grass and weeds, too.

SEWING HINTS

Put a bed sheet or other large piece of cloth on the floor around your sewing machine and work table to catch ravelings and clippings. This makes it easier to clean up after the sewing job is done.



Miss Ruth Rodgers, graduate of Mississippi State College for Women, will represent her hometown of Louisville in the statewide "Miss Hospitality" Contest to be held at Biloxi June 9-12. Miss Rodgers was a member of the Student Government Council at MSCW, Torch, Motor Board, and was president of Pi Gamma Mu and Pi Delta Epsilon. Her hobbies are photography, tennis, and collecting books and records.

A Note Of Thanks From W. Ladner

To The People of Hancock County Here is your old friend again, but with something different from what you are expecting.

When I say old friend, I mean just that - maybe not political friends, but personal friends, which mean more to me than any thing else in this world. Friends are my one desire.

Several of my friends spoke to me about running for public office, and I decided to do so. Now, after some consideration and consultation with my family, and the fact that there is such a short time left in which to make a campaign, I thought it best not to seek a public office. Another reason is that my work has caused me to be away from home for some time.

I hope it won't be for much longer. I want to take this means of expressing my sincere appreciation to you, the people of Hancock County, for the support given me in the election of 1947. I shall always be grateful to each and every one of you for that splendid assistance.

After I was defeated, I laughed about it and took the loss like a sport. I held no ill-feeling toward any one in the County. I believe that you, who know me best know that I stand for, I want each and every one of you to feel free to call on me at any time of the day or night if I can be of assistance. I know the aid I could give would be small, but it is the little things that count in life.

I have not seen a good many of my friends for some time, but have thought of them often. I have been going to school at night for two years and working six days a week - this does not leave much time for visiting.

I hope that the people who are seeking public office in Hancock County will strive and work to make it a better and more prosperous place for you and me and our children to live.

Thanking you again for the support and courtesy given me in the past, I beg to remain, Your old friend, WELTON LADNER

Miss Catherine Bourgeois Becomes Bride Of Sgt. H. Mayer Saturday

Miss Catherine Rose Bourgeois, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony C. Bourgeois of Waveland, and Tech, Sergeant Herman H. Mayer of Sheboygan, Wisconsin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mayer of Sheboygan, were married at St. Claire's Catholic Church at a Nuptial Mass at 10:00 o'clock Saturday, June 2, Rev. Father Costello officiated.

The church was decorated in white gladiolas and tall potted palms. Mrs. Marie Weber Borgeas played the traditional wedding marches for the professional and recession; and preceding the ceremony Mrs. Edouard Carriere sang Schubert's Ave Maria, Panis Angelicus. During the mass, she sang "A Blessed Mother Hymn".

The bride who was given in marriage by her father, was gown in an all white lace dress over white satin, fashioned with a tight bodice which was finished at the neck with a silk net yoke with silver sequins at the intersection of bodice and net yoke. Long sleeves, extending to her hands, ended in points. The full skirt was ended in a long train. The finger tip veil of illusion was held in place with a small wreath of orange blossoms. The bride carried a cascade bouquet of white roses centered with a white orchid.

The maid of honor, Miss Audrey Bourgeois of Waveland wore a blue gown; Mrs. Sylvan J. Ladner Jr., of Bay St. Louis, matron of honor, wore orchid; the maids, Miss Beverly Bourgeois, pink; Miss Barbara Jenkins, yellow; Dr. Joyce Russo, of New Orleans, green; Miss Shirley Turcotte, aqua; Miss Eugenie Fayard, of New Orleans, pink. These dresses were of lace and net made with a strapless bodice and matching boleros. They carried cascade bouquets of spring flowers and wore picture hats made of lace and net.

Mary Toni Ladner, niece of the bride, and Dale Russell were the flower girls. Their silk net dresses, pink and blue respectively, had the full floor length skirts and finished at the neck with ruffles with off the shoulder necklines. They carried round bouquets of spring flowers.

Sergeant Mayer had as his best man Anthony C. Bourgeois, brother of the bride, and as ushers and groomsmen Irvin Hoffman of Ohio, Walter Turcotte, Waveland; A. J. Borgeas and Paul Bourgeois both of New Orleans, and Stanley Weidman Sr.

A reception at the home of the bride's parents followed the ceremony. Receiving with the bride party were Mrs. Bourgeois, wearing a navy summer crepe model sheer, and Mrs. Mayer who was wearing a navy sheer.

The reception room of the home were decorated with white gladiolas and house palms. The bride's table, covered with a lace cloth, was lighted by white tapers in

crystal holders. Surrounding the five tiered wedding cake was an arrangement of white carnations and fern. The bride and groom cut the first slice in the traditional manner. Mrs. M. Elchorn and Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois assisted in serving.

For traveling, the bride chose a brown and beige linen suit with a matching linen hat and brown and white accessories.

The bride has been holding the position of secretary to Dan Russell Jr., for the last ten years; Sergeant Mayer is stationed at Keesler Field.

Upon their return from their wedding trip the couple plan to make their home Bay St. Louis.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for their kind and sympathy at the time of the death of our brother, Ignacio Martin del Escobal. Many thanks for the beautiful floral offerings.

Special thanks to Dr. T. A. Kelley, A. C. Mitchell and members of the Board of Supervisors for their great kindness during his illness, also to Father Patrick Grant and the Holy Family Home.

Sisters and family

—Sam Peterson, Jr., who was severely burned on the left arm Thursday when the horn on his automobile on which he was working, expired.

—Mrs. Jessie Bennett was taken to Memorial Hospital in Canton by Father's ambulance Tuesday morning.



Miss Alice Lee White, 19-year-old Carthage Leamy, has been elected to represent her hometown in the statewide "Miss Hospitality" Contest at Biloxi, June 9-12th. A sophomore at MSCW, Miss White specializes in dancing and gymnastics. She is 5 feet, 6 1/2 inches tall and has brown hair and eyes.



Miss Bessie Burton Morgan, Ole Miss favorite and cheerleader, this year, will represent Oxford in the statewide "Miss Hospitality" Contest to be staged at Biloxi June 9-12th. The 5 foot, 4 inch University beauty is majoring in interior decorating. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morgan of Oxford.

City Echoes

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—Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Ryland left last week for Memphis, Tennessee, where they will make their home. Mr. and Mrs. Ryland and their son and daughter have been residents of Bay St. Louis; they occupied one of Miss Vickie Gex's apartments.

—J. B. Burrow has returned from a weekend visit to his mother Mrs. J. B. Burrow Sr., at Saltillo. Mr. Burrow's three children, Barbara Ann, Billy and Geary, remained with their grandmother for the summer.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shadoin and children, Patsy and Dick, spent the past weekend at Rose Hill near Canton.

—Mr. and Mrs. Den McCulloch left Thursday for Biloxi to attend the meeting of the Mississippi Press Association which was in session at the Eureka Hotel Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch will remain over until Sunday.

—Mrs. J. B. Wheat, Jr., and daughter, Gloria Jean, are visiting her sisters, Mrs. P. T. Fallon and Mrs. J. H. Thornton and family, and her brother, Adelle Landon, in Port Arthur, Texas.

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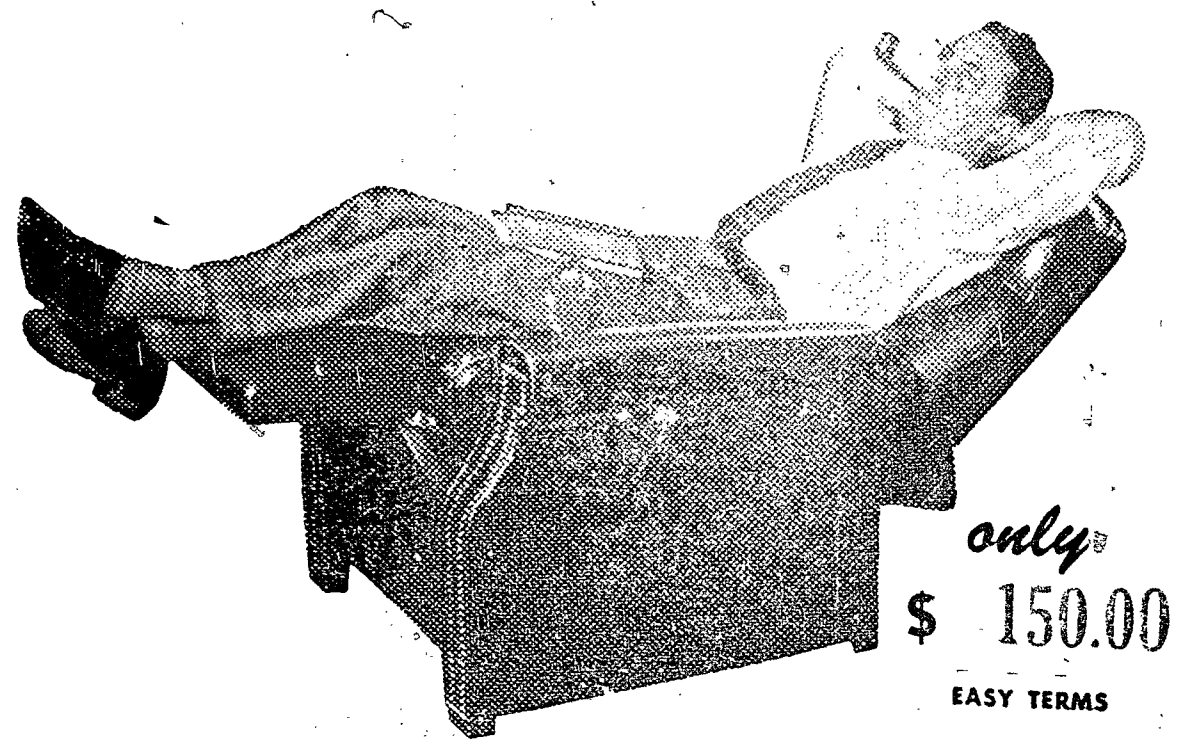
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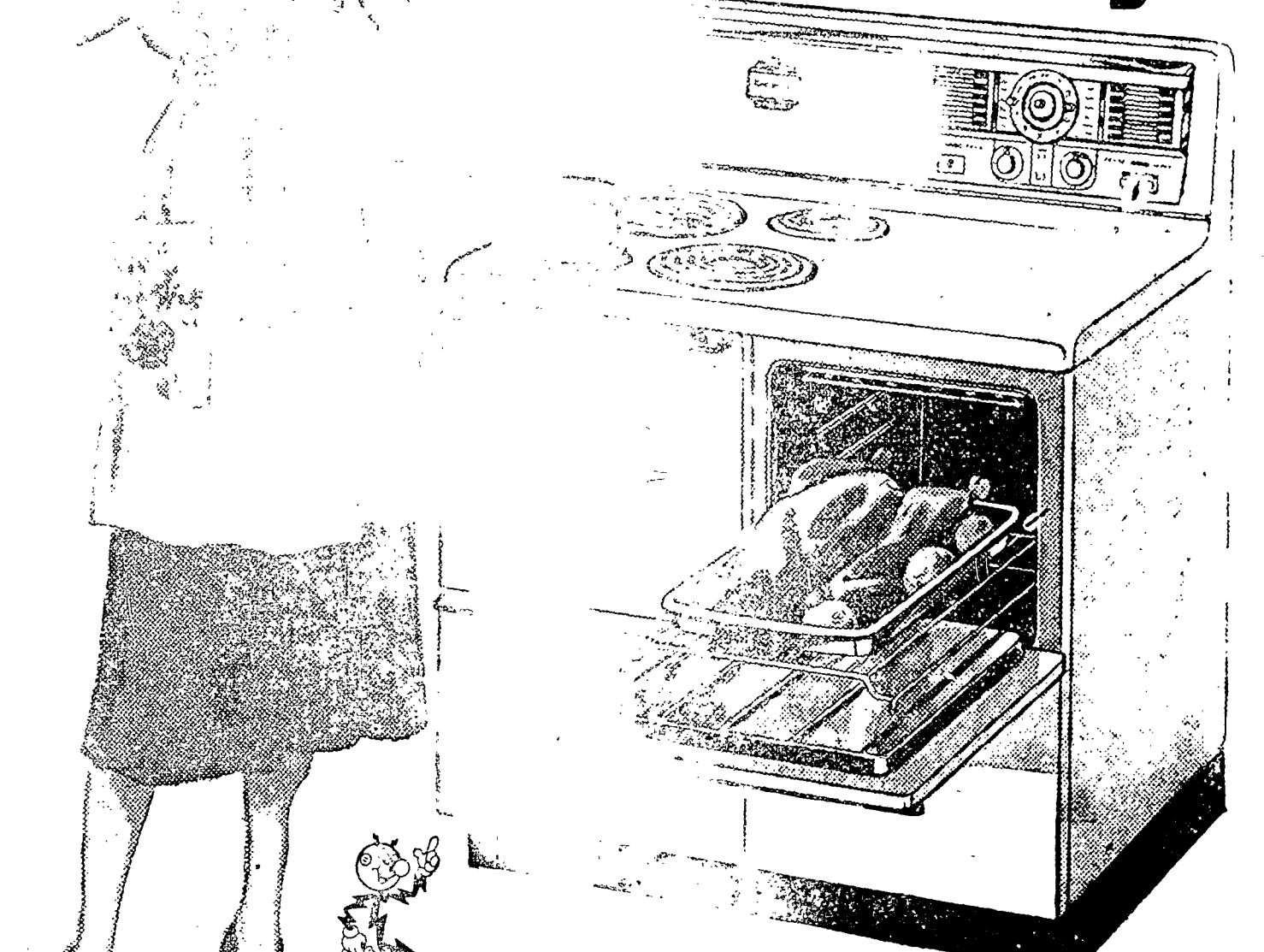
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FLAT TOP NEWS

Plan Sunbeam Class For Children

By Mrs. C. R. PENTON

The Harmony W. M. S. held its regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the church with 17 members present. The program was under the direction of Mrs. Minnie Ray Pigott.

Refreshments of cookies and cold drinks were served by Mrs. Mary Pigott and Mrs. C. B. Saucier.

Plans were made to start a Sunbeam class each Monday afternoon for the children.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Penton visited his brothers and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Boyde Penton of Bush, Louisiana, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Penton, Carriere, Mississippi, and Mrs. Lula Gates of Bogalusa, Louisiana, Sunday.

Shirley Thigpen, Gwen Warren, Emma Jeanne Miller, Kathleen Mitchell and Elroy Warren, all of this community, and George Seal of Nicholson, visited in Bay St. Louis Thursday.

Sgt. Harmon Lott, stationed with the Air Force in Florida, spent the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lott.

Mrs. Iva Knight and granddaughter, Patti, have returned to their home after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles Kamin, of New Orleans.

Mrs. Helen Wilson and Yvonne Moran of New Orleans, visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran.

Mr. and Mrs. Son Martin and son, Hubert Ray Martin, of Gulfport spent Thursday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Penton.

Mrs. Clint Martin and their son and daughter spent Wednesday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williamson of Catahoula community.

Visiting Saturday in the Charles Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Seacra and son, Frank, of New Orleans; Mrs. T. V. Seacra and Mrs. Perry Samrow and son, Perry Jr., of Slidell.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Alford and children of Hattiesburg spent Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Lott.

Betty Laddner is visiting in Houston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell and Mrs. Tom Foster visited in Gulfport with Hubert Miller.

Visiting during the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell were A. W. Stevens of Hattiesburg; Mrs. Foster; Mrs. Robert Spiers of McNeil, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sones and children of Lumberton.

Barbara Sue Lott of Picayune is visiting Peaches Penton.

Mrs. Glenn Sones of Lumberton, Mrs. Elmer Sones and sons, Pete and Larry, of Eppera, Mississippi and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mitchell went crabbing at Slidell Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tinker Lott of Biloxi spent the weekend in the home of H. E. Lott.

Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Saucier and family and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mitchell were fishing Tuesday at the gravel pit.

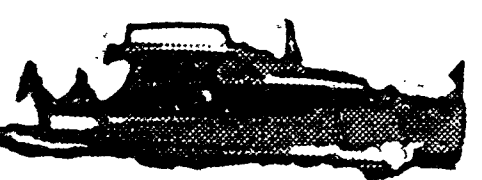
Elsie Maye Moran of Catahoula is spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moran.

Mrs. Joe Seal and daughter,

Pamie Jo Seal, are spending the week in Union community with friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Martin and children spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Williamson, of Catahoula community.

Yacht Club News



By: Mrs. F. J. Trastour

BWYC had the honor of being host to two prominent shipbuilders this past week, and of holding one of the most interesting and unusual races ever held, a Trailer to Trailer Race.

Sandy Douglas had an open challenge for many months to any boat, approximately the size of the boat he builds, THE THISTLE, that he could take his boat off the trailer, put same into the water, rig it and sail it in around a course twice, take it out of the water, unrig it, and put it back in its trailer before another boat.

As Mr. Douglas said, "he has stuck his neck out many times but never before has it been stepped on so hard."

The Blumworth Brothers from Houston, Texas, the builders of THE REBEL, finally accepted Mr. Douglas' challenge, and the race started here at 3:00 p. m. Saturday, June 2.

The REBEL was rigged and on its way around the course at 3:04:35 p. m. against Mr. Douglas, time of 3:06:10 p. m.

"The REBEL was back on its trailer at 3:55:30 p. m. against the THISTLE's time of 4:07:50. The writer feels that it was the most wonderful example of teamwork, on the part of the Blumworth Brothers, that it has ever been his privilege to see, and yet one feels that we must take into consideration the fact that Mr. Douglas and Mr. Breath, who raised the THISTLE, had never had a chance to practice rigging the boat together. Those of us who had the privilege of seeing the race will not forget it for a long time to come. Our congratulations to both Mr. Douglas and Messrs. Blumworth on their wonderful sportsmanship."

The winners of the Fish boat and Lightning Races held this past weekend are listed as they finished:

Saturday, June 2: Skipper's Race: Barbara Ann Holmes, Virginia Seal, Ann Chapman. Karen Kergosien did not finish.

Expert Skipper Race—Hubert Coward, "Red" Hamilton, Larry Larroux, Norman Renshaw.

Lightning Race—Cliff Prados on the Dixie Doodle; Horace Thompson on the Disturbance; Marion Christ on Nip N Tuck.

Sunday, June 3—Expert Race Sunday morning: Larry Larroux, Norman Renshaw, Malcolm Coward, Julian Lorenzen.

Class "A" Skippers—Sunday Afternoon: Penny Cole, Jimmy McDonald, Don McCulloch, Lucien Gex.

Expert Skipper Race: Arthur Wynne, Jr., Larry Larroux, Louis Koerner, Glen Coward.

CATAHOULA NEWS

Enjoy A Fish Fry

By: MRS. B. L. DOSSETT

Enjoying a fish fry and crab boil in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Seal Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Dossett, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Lee, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Dossett, Tommy Dossett, Hilma Spence, Judy Lee and Mr. and Mrs. Seal.

Mrs. C. C. Long is awaiting the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Taylor Yantis, and children, Grace Ann and Billy, of Lexington, Kentucky. They are expected to arrive here Tuesday.

Louella Bounds is spending this week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lawson Lee, of Leetown.

Mrs. Emma Ladner and Mrs. Winfred Hurst of Gulfport were guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Neacise Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cuevas visited relatives at Kiln Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Seal of Gulfport were dinner guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Neacise.

Mrs. Louis Varnado of Wiggins is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Toxie Stewart and children, Shirley, Farrell and Gail, of Pascagoula spent Sunday here with her mother, Mrs. Magnolia Seal. Farrell remained here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Neacise and children, Elaine Marie and John Edward, of Bay St. Louis visited Saturday, June 2.

Lightning Race: Sonny Wolfe on The Rebel.

The Club will have a dinner and dance Saturday, June 10. As usual, approximately eight or ten races will be held each week.

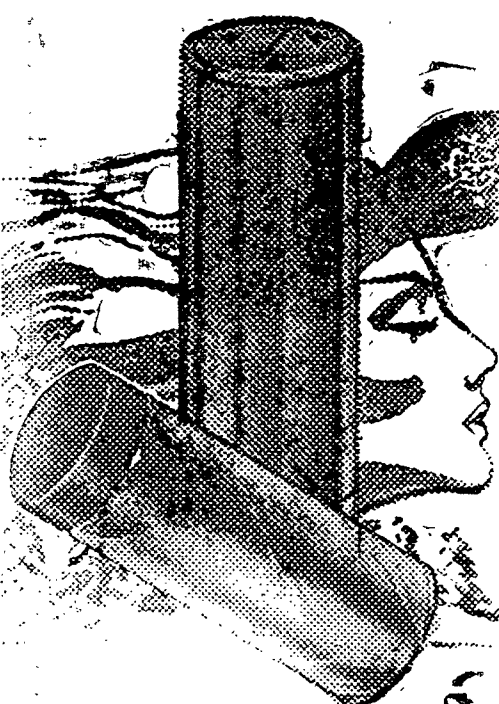
Plans are under way for a grand time when the Eight Gay Getters return June 23 for another evening of square dancing. Don't forget the date, be sure and mark your calendar with a red pencil, for you don't want to miss these wonderful square dancers from New Orleans.

The Club is honored in being chosen as the host club for the District Championship Lightning Race which will be held July 10, 11 and 12. This is the second year that the Championship Race will be held at BWYC.



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—Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Lafontaine and family and his mother, Mrs. S. Lafontaine, have moved into the former David Middleton home on State Street.

—Mrs. H. E. Gibbs has temporarily returned to her home on Washington street to recuperate from a recent operation.

—David and Shelby Tucker Jr. are visiting friends in Guatemala.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Smith Jr., and little son of Nashville, Tennessee, are spending this week with the former's parents. Also with the Smith's were Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sewell and children of New Orleans and Mrs. Michael Egan of Washington, D. C.

—Tommy Sumrall spent the weekend with Penny and Donald Cole.

—Captain and Mrs. Flood Beyer, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beyer and daughter, Miss Lenore Beyer, James Clair and Mrs. William Goodwin, all of New Orleans, were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Beyer.

—Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vosbein and sons, Robert, Henry and David are at their home in Henderson, Point for the summer months.

—James C. McDonald received his B. S. Degree at Mississippi State College in May 1951; on the same day he received his commission as second lieutenant in the Army Air Force. Having volunteered for pilot training, he will leave June 11 for Columbus, Mississippi Air Base.

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The shore line of Hancock County is one of our life lines. It has attracted many people into our midst, who are today valued citizens; many of whom, earn their money elsewhere and spend it here. It is one of the biggest payrolls we have in the County. The shore line is protected by the seawall and beach road, and facing this roadway is some of the most valuable property in the county. It is incumbent upon us to salvage and rebuild this beach, to encourage these people to stay with us and to bring more into our midst.

With the beach development now in progress across the Bay from us in Harrison County, we must make some effort to offer something to our visitors if we are to follow the march of progress of the Mississippi Gulf Coast. We must develop our most natural resource, OUR BEACH. We can have a wonderful vacationland if we will only exercise some concerted effort and sound judgment. A project of this type will pay handsome dividends in increased property values and increased business.

Most important of all, however is the Seawall and Roadway. This is a must. Sections of the Seawall destroyed in the 1947 hurricane have not as yet been repaired, and unless some immediate effort is made to repair the roadway, we will not have a beach road. It is in a deplorable condition, and day by day, we can see it cracking and sinking more and more. In many spots there is nothing supporting the slabs of concrete but the reinforcement which ties it into the seawall. There are sections where the fill has eroded, which would permit a person to walk under it.

The loss of this roadway would be the greatest economic setback Hancock County could receive. Calculate the loss of taxation; the loss of earning capacity; and then think of the enormous amount of money it would take to replace it. It would be practically impossible. Yet those charged with the responsibility of maintaining this structure seem to take it so lightly.

Following my announcement for Supervisor on February 2, 1951, when the actual condition of the beach road was mentioned, there was a flurry made, to convince the people something would be done. Let's see what has happened. The mud jack was hauled out of the moth balls, where it had been in peaceful retirement for the past 3 years, and was placed on the Beach in Waveland. It has not been moved since that time, and the weeds are gradually enveloping it in its present location. Several loads of sand or clay were hauled in various spots and the weeds are presently taking these over.

Certainly something should be done. There is as of this date \$4820.81 balance of a total of approximately \$10,000.00 collected this year for seawall purposes. This amount is to the credit of the Seawall Fund in the county treasury. This amount certainly can and should be used to do some much needed work, and if properly spent much can be done. HAS THE SEAWALL AND BEACH ROAD BECOME A FORGOTTEN CAUSE? It shall not be if I should be elected your Supervisor, for as I have stated before it is the life line of Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore. If elected, I propose to repair the sections of the wall destroyed in the 1947 hurricane, and immediately put a crew to work on the roadway, with an experienced mudjack man in charge of the operation.

Let us analyze the financial structure and see what may be anticipated. The tax levy for seawall purposes yields approximately \$12,000.00. The gasoline tax for the past year amounted to \$186,601.12. Of this amount \$68,973.52 was allocated to roads and bridges, road and bridge bonds, etc., and the balance, totaling \$117,627.69 was deposited to the road protection bond fund for the payment of seawall bonds. The bond and interest payments for 1950 amounted to \$115,947.00. The bond and interest payments for 1951, will be \$105,805.00; 1952, \$105,012.50; 1953, \$107,120.00; 1954, \$106,005.00; and 1955, \$107,790.00. If the gasoline tax returns continue as at present there should be a substantial over plus in the road protection bond fund each year, which, under the law, can only be used for seawall purposes. Based on the present figures this should amount to more than \$10,000.00 per year. (The gasoline tax returns for the past year showed an increase of approximately \$21,000.00 over the previous year.)

Without any expected increase we should have an income of over \$22,000.00 per year for seawall purposes; and certainly with the exercise of sound judgment and with the necessary equipment already available the end of four years should see our seawall and beach road in good shape, and with some sections of sand beaches in Bay St. Louis, Waveland, Clermont Harbor and Lakeshore.

I earnestly solicit your support and influence and I assure you, if elected your Supervisor, that I will render you a progressive, competent and faithful administration, ever endeavoring to carry my program to a definite conclusion.

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PINE GROVE NEWS

By MRS. HENRY MITCHELL

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Tilman Chapman and children of Bogalusa, Louisiana; Mrs. Louise Warren and Mrs. T. J. Patch and daughters, Gladys, of Gainesville; Mrs. Herchel Richard of Gulfport; Mrs. L. Courge and granddaughters of Lakeshore; Misses Edna and Catherine Mitchell of Picayune, and Mr. and Mrs. Will Mitchell and children.

We are happy to note that Mrs. Bonnie Spence is back home and improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mitchell and Mrs. J. T. Bigsby are on the sick list this week.

Mrs. Jim Thompson, who broke her arm recently, is improving.

GAINESVILLE NEWS

By Mrs. Tommie Patch

Mrs. Jimmie Kellar, received a letter last week from her son, Pfc. Oliver Kellar, who is stationed at Fort Hancock, New Jersey. He stated, in his letter, that he was getting along fine and plans to be home sometime soon.

Mrs. Margaret Carver and children of Logtown and Mrs. Johnnie Keener of Pearlaring were visitors Thursday in the home of Mrs. John Jones.

Mrs. Albert Mars and children of Aaron Academy, were visitors in the homes of Mrs. Stella Davis and Miss Grayson Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kellar were visitors in Nicholson and Picayune, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davis and Mr. and Mrs. Grayson Miller and children, were visitors Sunday in the home of Mrs. Erma Brown in New Orleans. They also went to Audubon Park.

Mrs. Freeman Davis and children were visitors in New Orleans last week.

Mrs. Hershee Richards, Mrs. Tommie Patch, Miss Gladys Patch and Mrs. Louise Warren were visitors Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell of Pine Grove community. Other visitors in the Mitchell home were Mr. and Mrs. Tillman Chapman and children of Bogalusa; Mrs. Lizzie Courge of Lakeshore and two granddaughters of New Orleans and Misses Edna and Catherine Mitchell of Picayune.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloy Jones and children and Pete Broom of Gulfport were visitors here Tuesday night and Wednesday. On Wednesday Mr. Jones and Mr. Broom enjoyed a fishing trip.

Mrs. Dock Beachmon of Logtown was a visitor here Wednesday.

Miss Eloise Whitfield of Picayune was a week-end visitor in the home of Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. Boise Pearson.

Miss Hazel Mars of New Orleans was a visitor last week in the home of her sister, Mrs. Willie Davis.

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Rev. Homer Davis of the Baptist Seminary, was guest speaker at the Gainesville church, Sunday at the night service.

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County Farmers Ready For Defense

Farmers of Hancock County are using the Agricultural Conservation Program to mobilize their farms for defense, Fitzhugh Lee, Chairman of the Hancock County PMA Committee, stated.

Many of the soil building and improving practices carried on in the past and those emphasized this year are helping farmers to increase yields of livestock production and condition their land for continued high level production, he added.

Mr. Lee explains that conservation practices carried out by farmers in the past have built up reserves of plant food which are drawn upon to increase production today. The soil held on the farm through the use of contour farming, terraces and other good conservation practices is now adding to the current production. The organic matter returned to the soil through cover and green manure crops and rotation pastures is now helping to turn out increased yields to meet defense needs. In the same way pasture improvement practices encouraged by the Agricultural Conservation Program have increased the yields of pasture and forage crops, which is reflected in current production of livestock products. The lime, phosphate and other plant foods which have been used by farmers to stimulate soil improvement through grasses and legumes have helped to build up these pastures to their present yields.

Currently, the practices emphasized under the program are geared to present stepped up production needs and to maintain the soil for continued high level production. As an example of current operations, Chairman Lee points out that the emphasis on rotation to improve pastures and cover crops is to assure increased growth of grasses and legumes when turned under will keep pace with the heavier drain on organic matter and plant foods. Information on this year's ACP practices available to Hancock County farmers may be obtained at the county PMA Office at Bay St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Spangenberg and family will arrive Sunday to spend the summer at their home in Pass Christian Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baltar left Thursday morning for Norfolk, Virginia, to meet their son, Lt. (jg) Jack Baltar, USN. Lt. Baltar will arrive at Norfolk Saturday after shoring nine months in Korea.

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COUNTY AGENT'S NOTES Spray to Control Tomato Diseases

By HOWARD SIMMONS

TOMATOES

To control insects and diseases, tomato growers should continue to spray or dust tomatoes regardless of the weather conditions. So far hot, dry weather has prevented any trouble from Late Blight, the disease that caused such a heavy loss last year. However, this disease might become prevalent if a few days of cool, wet weather should occur.

Regardless of whether Late Blight is present, such diseases as early blight, buckeye rot and soil rot along with tomato insect pests as fruit worms, horn worms, flea beetles, blister beetles and the Colorado potato bug can be controlled by proper application of spray and dusts.

Spraying is preferred if some type of sprayer is available. Recommended spray mixtures include either Tribasic Copper Sulfate, Copper A Compound, Parsate or Dithane Z-78 for disease control with methoxychlor added for insect control.

When suitable spray equipment is not available use a dust mixture containing the recommended amounts of the fungicides or methoxychlor. Dust must be applied with a blower type dust gun or powder duster to get complete coverage of the leaves and fruit.

What to do in June. Side dress late cotton, and continue to cultivate shallow. Visit the nearest weed control demonstration plots. Plan to see those on local farms and at the nearest Experiment Station.

Identify fields planted to breed seed and first year from one-variety community planting seed source. Check fields planted with treated seed with those planted with untreated seed.

Study fertilized cotton and compare with unfertilized cotton. Keep a sharp outlook for boll weevils. Keep a close check on your nearest 5 acre cotton contestant's 5 acre plot. Enroll now in the 1951 5-acre cotton improvement contest. June 15 is the deadline.

COTTON INSECT CONTROL

Now is the time to begin keeping a "sharp eye peeled" for boll weevils. Have four poisons on hand and be ready to spray or dust as soon as the first square is seen or the plant has from seven to nine leaves if boll weevils, fleahoppers or plant bugs are present. Make three to four applications a week apart.

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WAVELAND NEWS

By Mrs. H. K. Holderith

Mrs. Anna Crebbin and Miss Hattie Word entertained a group of friends over the weekend at their home on Soubal Boulevard.

Among those coming from New Orleans, were Misses Rita Burke, Gloria Pierre, Madeline Gaudet, Mrs. ohn Slicer, Dr. Joseph Rickett, Edward Bowers and Mr. and Mrs. Martin Logan.

T. J. LeBlanc has purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Schorling on St. Joseph street.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. LeCorgne have rented the Russo home on Soubal boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold K. Holderith have had as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Gerald L. Evans and daughter, Rose Lynn, and Mrs. Holderith's father, Daniel X. Holderith.

E. R. Ehrett has purchased the Riely home on Waveland beach.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Weiderecht have rented the Boudreaux cottage on the beach.

Clarence Hava and Joe Mollere, both serving with the U. S. Navy, are home on leave. They are stationed in San Diego.

Congratulations to Dr. Adrian Hava who received his degree in Dentistry from Loyola university last week.

Word has been received from Mrs. John P. Rauch, who suffered a broken hip, that she is getting along nicely and has been moved from Hotel Dieu to the home of her daughters, Mrs. Keith Miller and Miss Elka Rauch.

Her many friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman J. Price have as their guests Mrs. Price's

fense needs it is becoming increasingly urgent that dairymen take care of the equipment they have on hand.

While the Department of Agriculture will continue to work for essential supplies of new equipment for necessary replacements, one of the most effective ways to prevent any serious shortage is to conserve present equipment.

mother, Mrs. Wesley Yarbrough, of Lake Catherine and her sister, Mrs. William Evans.

The Bay-Waveland Demonstration group held their monthly meeting in the club room in the Anchorage Inn, May 25.

They spoke on the emergency call for the blood bank, and several members agreed to be donors. They contributed to the Cancer Fund.

Plans were made to participate in the vegetable and garden show held at the R. E. A. Building, May 31. The show was sponsored by the Hancock County Home Demonstration Club.

They also had a discussion, and acknowledged the need of a teenage center for Waveland, Clermont Harbor, Lakeshore. The club as a whole, gave a vote of confidence to the organization and volunteered their moral support and other help needed.

Following the business session, a game was played called "Food for Thought." The prize was won by Mrs. Craft, high scorer. In the absence of Miss Madge Allred, the hostess was Mrs. Philip Hayes.

Members present were Mesdames E. Yates, P. Hayes, F. Koeniger, G. Tucker, R. Nelson, R. Bordages, Laura Carrio, K. Craft and P. Clapp.

Captain Carl Craft gave a luncheon at Anchorage Inn in honor of his godson, Raymond Bouangen, who graduated from Holy Cross College. The honoree was presented with a watch.

Pfc. M. X. Ladner Assigned to College

Pfc. Michael X. Ladner, native resident of Kiln, Miss., has been assigned to the 3463rd school squadron of the United States air force at New Mexico Western College, Silver City, N. Mex.

Ladner is one of the second 50 men to arrive at Western. The Squadron, which will maintain a level of 300 men, is being school-ed to become clerks and typists for the air force. It is quartered right on the college campus.

The Kiln man came to New Mexico Western on April 19 after being stationed at Sheppard Air Force, Wichita Falls, Texas. Before entering the service he attended Kiln high school.

His background includes activity in swimming, basketball, track, baseball and softball.

Ladner is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Ladner, Kiln, Mississippi. His training at New Mexico Western will continue for 12 weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Cole, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Voss and Miss Phyllis Voss of Del Ray Beach, Florida, visited Mr. Cole's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole, Friday. They were enroute to their home in Grand Rapids for the summer.

The Lafaye family is with us again, occupying their summer home, "Oak Ridge," they expect to remain through Labor Day.

Caroline Hoda, 5, Dies At Standard

Caroline Hoda, 5, died at Standard June 1, at 5:00 a. m., following a lengthy illness.

Caroline, the daughter of Clayton Hoda and Rene Ladner Hoda, was a pneumonia patient at the Kings Daughters hospital some time ago.

The deceased who was born December 27, 1945, was the sister of James, Bernice, Margie, Alice and C. J. Hoda, all of Standard.

Funeral services in charge of McDonald Funeral Home were held from her late residence Saturday, June 2, with interment in Rotten Bayou cemetery.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Cole spent a day in New Orleans last week where they had dinner with friends.

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CLERMONT HARBOR NEWS

MRS. J. G. TREUTEL, Reporter

Have you any news? If you do I would appreciate it immensely if you would jot it down on a piece of paper and drop it in the little box in the post office. Thanks a lot. Everyone likes to read about his neighbor, and the Echo likes to print news about you.

Altar Society To Sponsor A Bingo

The St. Ann's Altar Society held a meeting at the home of Mrs. A. J. Carrick, Wednesday, May 29.

It was decided that the society would sponsor a Bingo Party, June 30 in the Clermont Harbor School for the purpose of the installation of a heating system.

The next meeting of the Society will be held at Mrs. Carrick's home, June 13, at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeBlois and sons, Malcolm and Kenneth, of Metairie visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gertsner, Sunday.

While Lloyd DeBlois was on a business trip to New York, Mrs. DeBlois and daughters, Elizabeth Lola and Kathleen Roberta, of Metairie spent the weekend at Gertsner's villa.

An interesting meeting of the Clermont Harbor Home Demonstration club was held at the R. E. A. building in Bay St. Louis May 23.

The following officers were elected for the coming year: Mrs. John Saleeby, president; Mrs. Wayne Hazlett, vice-president; and Mrs. Henry G. Huckabee, secretary and treasurer.

Plans were made for the vegetable show given by the clubs of Hancock County May 31 at the R. E. A. building.

Mrs. J. P. Rousseau spoke on flower arrangements in connection with slides shown by Miss Loyette Webb.

Members who attended the meeting were: Mesdames C. Augustine, A. Bang, A. G. Dantagan, Wayne Hazlett, O. Moran, Ben Peterson, J. P. Rousseau, John Saleeby and H. G. Huckabee.

Last Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burdett, grandparents of Mrs. Lionel Gertsner Sr., entertained the bride and groom at a dinner.

Sunday at Gertsner's villa, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gertsner entertained at a turkey dinner in honor of the bride couple, Mr. and Mrs. Lionel Gertsner Sr.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Marion DeBlois and sons, Malcolm and Kenneth, Mrs. Lloyd DeBlois and daughters, Elizabeth Lola and Kathleen Roberta, Fred Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Burdett and little Lionel Gertsner Jr.

Clermont Harbor was the scene of two weddings last week.

Miss Julia Thomas became the bride of Joseph Spalding. The couple spent their honeymoon at the Thomas home on Heron St.

Later in the week, Miss Jane Monaghan was wedded to Lionel Gertsner, Jr. She is the daughter of Mrs. Louella Monaghan and the late Lester Monaghan.

After motoring along the Gulf Coast, the couple returned to Gertsner Villa in Clermont Harbor where they will spend their honeymoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Watts Fuller of Atlanta, Georgia, visited Mrs. Jules Schroth this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fuller of Atlanta, Georgia, were visitors at the Bankston cottage.

Mrs. J. L. Lenfant, Jr., and children visited her mother, Mrs. Mouldous, last weekend.

The Fred Krass family of New Orleans, spent the past weekend at their home on Railroad Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Proctor and children are spending two weeks at the Bourlet home on Oak St.

Mrs. Sidney Bienvenu and grandson, Dinky, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Shambley and grandson, Stevie, had a successful crabbing trip Saturday. They enjoyed a crab boil Saturday night.

Mrs. J. G. Treutel and children are spending their vacation with Mr. J. R. Zanca in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Planchard, had as their guests this past weekend their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Planchard, and sons, Jerry and Tommy.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Pelham had as their guests this past weekend, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Babin and children, Ray, Marlene, Roy, Jr., and Ernest.

The Bonnacerrere family returned Saturday after spending a week in Baton Rouge visiting their children.

The people of the community extend their deepest sympathy to the relatives of James McConnell, who met with a fatal accident last Friday.

Visiting at the Shambley home during the weekend Mr. and Mrs. E. Krieyer, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. E. Krieyer, Jr., and children, Joanne, ean and Jannet.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Planchard and sons were visitors in Clermont Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stevens and young daughter spent Friday with the Wesners on Forest avenue. The Stevens were guests of their daughter, Mrs. Audrey Sarris of Gulfport for four days.

Funeral services were held at 4:00 p. m. Saturday, June 2, at the Presbyterian church, with Dr. E. D. Holloway officiating. Interment followed in Old City cemetery.

Mrs. Vaughan is survived by two daughters, Mrs. John Humphries of Monroe and Mrs. Smith of Bay St. Louis; and one son, Hal W. Vaughan, Fort Wayne, Indiana; a sister, Mrs. Leonard Hackler of Yazoo City, Mississippi, and a brother, Watt Hendricks, Vicksburg, Mississippi. She also survived by 15 grandchildren, 11 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

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Mother Of Local Resident Expires

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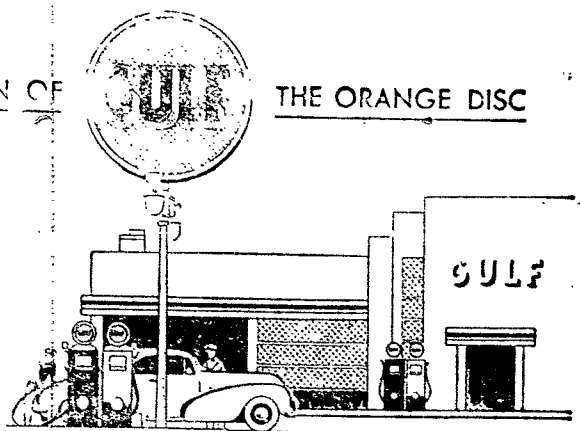
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Miss Jean Allison, "Miss Batesville" of 1951, has been chosen to represent her North Mississippi home town in the state-wide "Miss Hospitality" Contest at Biloxi June 9-12. A student of the Batesville High School Miss Allison is business manager of the school paper and represented her class this year in a piano contest. She was also an essay winner.

L W V Furnishes Voters Absentee Ballot Information

The rule on absentee voting has been furnished by the League of Women Voters through Mrs. Louis Maumus, chairman of the Voting Service committee.

The organization has consulted with Lamar Otis, secretary of the Democratic Executive Committee

of Hancock County. Mr. Otis offered the following information on absentee voting as passed by the State Legislature and from the Attorney General's opinion:

1. Sign an application to the Clerk of Courts at least ten days before the election.
2. A ballot will be sent to the absentee voter with an affidavit.
3. Go to a Notary Public, Postmaster, Judge or other qualified officer who administers oaths.
4. Mark ballot with ink. Be sure to blot. Mark only one for each office except that of Justice of the Peace, Beat 5. You must vote for

two candidates for this position.

5. Put in an envelope to be certified.

6. Mail to someone (not a candidate) who votes in your precinct.

In answer to the question of who may vote by absentee ballot, Mr. Otis stated the following:

1. The voter who is away in the usual course of business.
2. The wife of such a voter.

3. Anyone in the Armed Services.

4. Anyone physically incapacitated, person who has had a doctor's certificate five days before election.

These elections are important to every citizen in Hancock County, Mrs. Maumus added. "If you are to be away," she concluded, "arrange to vote by absentee ballot."

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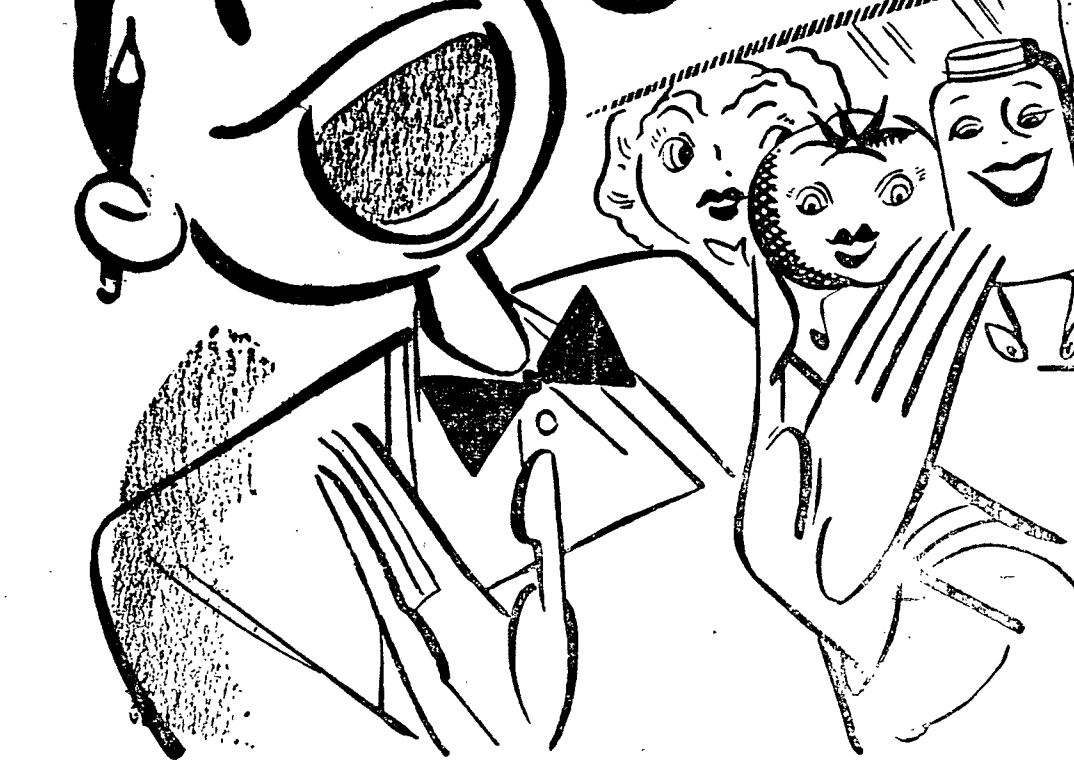
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By Mary Lee Taylor

Fruit Sundae

Broaden: June 9, 1951

1/2 cup graham cracker crumbs
1/4 cup canned peach juice
3 tablespoons sugar
1/2 cup ice cold Pet Milk

Spread crumbs evenly in refrigerator tray holding 3 cups. Sprinkle with peach juice. Add sugar to cold mixture. Whip with cold rotary beater until fluffy. Then add lemon juice and rind; whip until stiff. Put on top of crumbs mixture. Freeze, without stirring, in automatic refrigerator at coldest temperature until firm. Cut into 4 pieces. Top with peaches.

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W. M. S. Discusses Theme and Topics

The Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. R. L. Lee, president, presiding. Mrs. Kenneth Whitfield was in charge of the program.

Mrs. Whitfield, who gave the devotional, announced the plan for study of the theme, "Stirrings in Middle America," and the topics to be studied.

These topics were "God's Mysterious Way in Cuba"; "What Do You Know About Mexico?"; "In the Heart of the Americas"; "In Guatemala and Honduras"; and "At the Crossroads of the World."

These topic discussions were led by Mrs. Whitfield and questions were answered by Mesdames A. H. Gregory, T. B. Sellers, Claiborne Lattner, M. L. Hill, R. L. Lee, Lotie Berrenger, and J. J. Losch.

The business meeting followed the program, and plans were made for the improvement of the nursery, the purchase of new linens for the communion service and flat service for the kitchen.

Local Baptist Church To Observe Youth Day

Sunday morning June 10 will be Youth Day at the First Baptist Church. The youth group will be in charge of the services. W. C. Dudley, choir director, will bring the message.

It is hoped that the parents of the young people will be able to attend this service.

RED CROSS NOTES

The Emergency Blood Mobile Unit from Mobile, Alabama, spent Thursday, May 31, at Bay High gymnasium. One hundred and fifty-three pints of blood were donated, Mrs. Lucien M. Gex, chairman, stated.

This blood is being collected by the American National Red Cross to be used entirely by our Armed Forces in Korea.

The Hancock County Chapter of the American Red Cross wishes to express its thanks and appreciation to all donors, workers and every one who contributed in any way toward the success of this work.

Miss Nannette Arceneaux left over the weekend to attend the American Red Cross National Aquatic School at Northwestern State College at Natchitoches, Louisiana.

The aquatic course covers buoys, intermediates and junior life saving and water safety classes.

On her return, Miss Arceneaux will instruct free swimming classes for the children of this community.

The Home Nursing Course of the American Red Cross started Monday, June 4, at Bay High school. Approximately 14 were in attendance.

This course, which consists of twelve hours in Home Care of the Sick and two hours of Civil Defense, is being held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Friday at 1:30 p. m. Mrs. Bernard E. Farrelly and Mrs. Milton Phillips Jr. are the instructors.

Political Announcements

The Sea Coast Echo is authorized to announce the following candidates for office subject to the action of the voters in the Democratic Primaries to be held in August, 1951.

GOVERNOR
SAM E. LUMPKIN
ROSS BARNETT
KELLY J. HAMMOND
HUGH WHITE
MRS. MARY D. CAIN
JIMMIE WALKER

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR
GRADY COOK
CARROLL GARTIN
JIMMY ARRINGTON
HAYDEN CAMPBELL

STATE TAX COLLECTOR
MRS. THOMAS L. BAILEY
ROBERT W. MAY

STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION
T. N. TOUCHSTONE
J. M. (JACK) TUBB

STATE AUDITOR
WILLIAM D. (BILL) NEAL
TOM G. ROPER
W. E. (MAJOR) HOLCOMB

INSURANCE COMMISSIONER
ISHAM BEARD
C. E. "CHARLIE" OXFORD
WALTER DELL DAVIS

STATE TREASURER
NEWTON JAMES

HIGHWAY COMMISSIONER
O. B. "RED" LOPER
JOHN D. SMITH
JOHN LUMPKIN

STATE LAND COMMISSIONER
WALTER L. MCGAHEY

STATE SENATOR
QUITMAN LOTT
W. E. (BILL) ANDREWS, JR.

REPRESENTATIVE
OTHO RESTER
WALTER JAMES PHILLIPS
W. J. (BILL) FLEMING
T. J. (JEFF) WHITFIELD

SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR
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I. M. (KEE) FRIERSON
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COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR
CLAIBORNE J. LADNER

COUNTY SUPT. OF EDUCATION
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C. O. (BUDDY) DUFOUR
ED. P. ORTIE
J. E. (JOE) LOIACANO
PETER P. CHINICHE
GEORGE L. CUVAS
R. G. (MANNY) HUBBARD
THEODORE THOMAS
BURTON D. (FIP) JOHNSON.

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BEAT 5
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PETER G. FAYARD, SR.
CECIL G. WARD
M. D. (PAT) RUTHERFORD
EDWARD A. FAYARD

CONSTABLE BEAT 5
HERMAN MAZARAKIS
NOLAN KINGSTON
ARTHUR C. (PAT) GACRIA
PAUL EGLOFF
MARK OLIVER

Mesdames Rousseau And Saleeby Win Tri-Color Ribbons At Show

Mrs. J. P. Rousseau, Clermont Harbor, was awarded the Tri-color ribbon for receiving the most awards at the Hancock County Vegetable and Flower show held at the Coast Electric Power Association building May 29. Mrs. J. L. Saleeby, Clermont Harbor, received the Tri-color ribbon for winning the most blue ribbons in the show.

The show, sponsored by the Home Demonstration Clubs of Hancock County, was under the supervision of a committee composed of Mesdames J. P. Rousseau, J. L. Saleeby, W. Chevis, H. G. Huckabee and Joe Howze.

Henry Smith, assistant horticulturist at Mississippi State College gave a demonstration on the proper arrangement of flowers and vegetables.

In the division for flowers, Mrs. A. G. Dantagnan, for her arrangement of daisies, won first place, and Mrs. H. L. Wesner placed second. Both are members of the Clermont Harbor club.

Mrs. Joe Howze, Logtown club, for her gardenia arrangement, was given first place ribbon, Mrs. H. L. Wesner, Clermont Harbor, second, and Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Logtown, third place.

For her attractive arrangement of gladiolas, Mrs. J. L. Saleeby won first place, second place went to Mrs. J. P. Rousseau. First place, for an arrangement of red cannas in a large shallow dish, was awarded to Mrs. Dantagnan; Mrs. Howze, with a vase of red spice cannas lilies, came in second.

Yellow African Marigolds, arranged in a round reed basket merited first place award for Mrs. Saleeby, while Mrs. Rousseau came in second with single French marigolds fixed in a white tureen.

Continuing to take first place ribbons, Mrs. Saleeby merited top honors in the mixed arrangement class for daisies and coreopsis in a small shallow bowl. Another blue ribbon was given to Mrs. Saleeby for her ruffled petunias in a small white dish.

The blue ribbon for the most attractive arrangement of roses went to Mrs. Roy Baxter, Logtown, for her Louis Phillipe roses fixed in a shallow green bowl. Mrs. Baxter added two more blue ribbons to her collection with an arrangement of pansies in a low white container and pink hydrangeas in a large basket.

Magnolias in a large aluminum tray added another blue ribbon to those already won by Mrs. Saleeby. Mrs. Ben Peterson, Clermont Harbor, received a red ribbon for a tall vase of ham and eggs and oak leaves in the wild arrangements division.

Mrs. C. W. Fountain, Logtown, in the black and white class, won

a blue ribbon for two magnolias in a black vase. In the miniature arrangements, ribbons went to Mrs. Dantagnan, first, Mrs. Rousseau, second, and Mrs. Peterson, third.

For an arrangement of lazy susans in a china pitcher, Mrs. Rousseau won first place in the miscellaneous arrangement group.

In the class for specimens, Mrs. Rousseau won first place for her single French marigold, red radiant roses and verbenas; Mrs. Charles Casanova, Logtown, lavender dahlias; Mrs. Ed DeBoer, Logtown, ragged robin; Mrs. Rousseau, day lilies; and Mrs. James Fillingame, Bay - Waveland, day lilies.

Mrs. Karl Craft, Bay - Waveland, won three ribbons awarded for potted plants with her African Violet, spray orchid and bird's nest fern.

In the vegetable show, ribbons were awarded to Mrs. Saleeby and Mrs. Rousseau for their stringless bush beans; Mrs. Rousseau, bush limas; Mrs. George Koch, Logtown, beets; Mrs. Rousseau and Mrs. W. L. Chevis, Bayou La-Croix, slicing cucumbers; Mrs. Saleeby and Mrs. Rousseau pickling cucumbers; Mrs. Rousseau, loose leaf lettuce; Mrs. Rousseau, onions; Mrs. H. L. Wesner, Clermont Harbor, and Mrs. Rousseau, plain parsley; Mrs. DeBoer, English peas; Mrs. Saleeby, Mrs. Koch and Mrs. W. Chevis, Irish potatoes; Mrs. Saleeby, white Irish potatoes; and Mrs. Saleeby and Mrs. Chevis, squash.

Attending the show, other than those mentioned above, were Mesdames H. L. Wesner, Fred Koeniger, Ernest A. Yates, John Hirth, Juliette Zachary, Roger Bordages, Raymond Nelson, Laura Carrio, Una Nuber, Gerald Tucker, Isaac Bennett, E. G. Harriel, J. M. Dodge and C. A. Fortner, and Gwen Zachary and J. P. Rousseau.



Mr. and Mrs. Edgar LaFrance, Station A Gulfport, announce the birth of a daughter at the Kings Daughters Hospital Thursday May 31.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pernicario, Bay St. Louis, announce the birth of a daughter at the Kings Daughters hospital Saturday, June 2.

City Echoes

Captain and Mrs. O. S. Walter had as guests for the past week Captain Walter's nephew and wife Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Logan, and son, Frederick, of St. Joseph, Missouri. Other guests of the Walters were Mr. and Mrs. George Goodman of Elmira, New York.

Mrs. C. C. McDonald was hostess Thursday at a small luncheon complimentary to Ensign Ann Smith, U. S. Navy, who is leaving shortly for Memphis, Tennessee, where she is to be stationed. The luncheon was given at Craft's Anchorage. Those attending besides the honoree were her mother, Mrs. Carl T. Smith, her aunt, Mrs. Frank Clarke, Mrs. Louis Holmes and Miss Betty Lee Mitchell.

Miss Edie Dantagnan will arrive home next week after having spent two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Lee Hayden, and Mr. Hayden. Miss Dantagnan went to Oklahoma for the graduation of Mr. Hayden from the University of Oklahoma.

Miss Anne Alba of New Orleans was the week-end guest of the A. G. Favre.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Healy of New Orleans were registered at the Reed Hotel this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Schmetz and grandson, Chuck Esau, left Saturday for a month's vacation in Ohio, Pennsylvania, Iowa, Illinois, and other points.

Hilda Jane Favre and Azalee Favre spent the weekend in Ponchartraine, Louisiana with their aunt, Mrs. John H. Hale.

Jake Moreale, A. J. Chiniche and Toby Scafide, students at Southeastern Louisiana college were home for several days. They left this week to enter summer school.

Bernard Farr and Charles Carter, Jr., students at Mississippi Southern college were at home with their parents.

Mrs. O. T. Arnold is a patient at the Foundation hospital in New Orleans. Mrs. Arnold fell at her home Friday and suffered a broken elbow. She was taken to New Orleans Saturday evening by Fahey's ambulance.

Mrs. J. C. Roland, Jr., and daughters, Nina Mary and Rhonda, accompanied by her brother, Anthony diBenedetto, left Sunday for New York where they will reside with Captain Roland, who is stationed at the Port of Embarkation. They will be joined there by Miss Nina diBenedetto, who has been taking special courses at the University of Pittsburgh. Miss diBenedetto will accompany her brother home.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Billups Jr., from Fort Lauderdale, Florida, are visiting Mrs. Billups parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Gex.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott on Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Jones of Marble Hill, Missouri, Mrs. Leslie Janch of Cape Girardeau, Missouri and Mrs. Maud Rielly of Glen Allen, Missouri.

Miss Gerry Haas arrived home last week from Louisiana State university; she will spend the summer here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norton Haas.

Mrs. Joseph Kern and her son, Joe Kern, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Elliott, motored to Monroe, Louisiana, Friday. They were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Elliott. The group returned Monday.

Mrs. A. C. Osso and little son, Anthony Charles Osso Jr., of Hamilton, Ohio, are visiting her father, Manuel Maurigi, and her brother, Russell.

NOTICE WAVELAND RESIDENTS . . .

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TOWN OF WAVELAND

TO THE PEOPLE OF HANCOCK COUNTY

We Wish to go On Record . . .

To clarify a statement made by one of the local politicians in the Sea Coast Echo May 25, 1951 as to the black topping of the roads.

In Clermont Harbor the Black Topping of the roads is not a new project. The Clermont Harbor Civic Assn., has been working on this project for over two years, and it is not something that has sprung up in the past few months.

The Clermont Harbor Civic Association is not a political organization and never has been, nor do we ever want it to become one. This is why the association remains for over a period of twenty years one of the most progressive civic associations in the county.

Whereas the taxes of the property is much less than in the incorporated sections of the county. We the members of the civic association have agreed unanimously on the following system for Black Topping the streets of Clermont Harbor. (The Civic association is comprised of ninety percent of the property holders.)

First of all the present civic association, appointed a committee, consisting of four members (Mr. Birch Bankston, Mr. Ed Ortte, Mr. Chas. Burdord and Mr. D. E. Wilcox) to supervise and make plans for the Black Topping. Mr. Ed Ortte, who is Supervisor of Beat No. 5, agreed to furnish the labor and Equipment to get the roads in condition for black topping, which the County is doing.

The people of Clermont Harbor have agreed wholeheartedly to pay their pro rata shares for the material. After a little less than 3 weeks we have collected a great portion of the amount needed. This fact alone proves to all that we are willing to co-operate in getting our streets Black Topped.

(Signed)
CLERMONT HARBOR CIVIC ASSOCIATION

30. TOTALS:
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Branch Secretary, R. F. Dadd Insurance Commissioner of Mississippi
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT OF MISSISSIPPI
I, Jesse L. White, Commissioner of Insurance, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the above named company filed with this Dept. showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December 1950.
JESSE L. WHITE
Commissioner of Insurance.

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